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As a writer and constant user of computer programs, I am ever so grateful to innovative companies such as Microsoft that have made my life so much easier, to say nothing of how much it has improved my work and that of millions of others. I am appalled at the attempt to tear down a company that has given the whole world so many better ways to operate and to communicate. Give me a break! If you have to spend your time in litigation of American companies, why not pick on the phony sleezeball outfits that target innocent citizens with get-rich and other bogus schemes. I applaud Microsoft and the rest of the world does too, or at least the rest of the "thinking" and hard-working world.

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